

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Rusing, et al

Serial No.: 10/578,968

Group Art Unit: 1657

Filed: May 10, 2006

Examiner: V. Afremova

For: METHOD FOR THE CULTIVATION OF MICROORGANISMS  
OF THE GENUS THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES BY USING AN  
OPTIMIZED LOW SALT MEDIUM

**VIA EFS**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2010.

Accompanying this Amendment is an RCE, a request for a one-month extension of time and the fees associated therewith. A previous one-month extension of time, including payment of the fees associated therewith, was filed September 1, 2010.

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